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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. OR01-13001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
Siva K. Dirisala et al.) Examiner: Nguyen Cam Linh T.
Serial No. 10/071,415)
Filing Date: 8 February 2002) Group Art Unit: 2161
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING A DISTRIBUTED SEARCH)
OF LOCAL AND REMOTE SYSTEMS)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 05 October 2005.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|----------|------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = 3 | 0 | x \$78 = | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **5 October 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.